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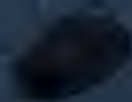
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HAYWARD'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, ROBERT HAYWARD, of the City of Bristol, Apothecary, send greeting.

WHEREAS His Sacred Majesty King George the Second, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and  
5 so forth, by His Letters Patent, under His Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Thirteenth day of May, in the fifteenth year of His reign, reciting, that whereas the said Robert Hayward had by his Petition humbly represented unto His Majesty that he had, by much study, application, and expence, found out and discovered “ A SPECIFIC POWDER WHICH IS A SPEEDY  
10 AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR THE RHEUMATISM, AND A PERFECT EASE AND RELIEF, IF NOT A CERTAIN AND EFFECTUAL CURE, FOR THE GOUT, AS MANY OF HIS MAJESTY'S SUBJECTS HATH ALREADY EXPERIENCED, AND WHICH WOULD BE GREATLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO GREAT NUMBERS MORE OF HIS MAJESTY'S SUBJECTS IN THOSE ACUTE DISTEMPERS ;” His Majesty therefore did, of His especial grace, certain knowledge, and meer  
15 motion, give and grant unto me, the said Robert Hayward, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, to make, exercise, and vend my said Invention within that part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, to hold to me, the said Robert Hayward, my  
20 executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the date of the said Letters Patent ; in which Letters Patent is contained a proviso that if I, the said Robert Hayward, should not particularly describe and ascer-



*Hayward's Powder for the Cure of Rheumatic Affections.*

tain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery within four calendar months after the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent should cease and become void, as by the said Letters Patent (relation 5 thereunto being had) may more at large appear.

**NOW KNOW YEE**, that I, the said Robert Hayward, in pursuance of the said proviso in the said Letters Patent contained, do describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, as follows (that is to say):—

My said specifick powder is a preparation of nitre and antimony, intimately mixt by grinding it in a mortar for the space of six or seven hours, or till such time as no shining particles of the antimony is apparent; and then is to be administred to the patient, if a grown person, twenty-seven grains for one dose, and so in proportion to persons of more tender years, and operates by a 15 diaphoresis or sweating of the patient, and at the same time attenuates the blood and juices, by which means the morbidick or gouty humour is discharged.

In witness whereof, I, the said Robert Hayward, have hereunto sett my hand and seal, this First day of July, One thousand seven hundred and forty-two, and in the Sixteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign 20 Lord George the Second, by the grace of God of Great Britain France, and Ireland, and so forth.

ROBERT HAYWARD.

**AND BE IT REMEMBRED**, that on the abovesaid First day of July, the before-named Robert Hayward came before our Lord the King in His 25 Chancery, and acknowledged the abovesaid Writing, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above said. And also the said Writing was stamped according to the form of the Statute made and provided in the Sixth year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary, and so forth.

Inrolled the twenty-first day of July, in the year above said.

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